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25X1 1. The following information [redacted] daily operations reports of the Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, for the period from 26 August to 5 September 1952:

1. Coal stocks and consumption of coal for operational use (in metric tons):

	Date	Hard Coal	Crude Brown Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Coke	Coal Dust Brown Coal
Total Stocks	26 August	102,532	20,212	112,931	1,773	516
	27 August	103,335	19,833	111,442	1,798	635
	28 August	104,407	19,575	110,802	1,786	739
	29 August	106, 101	19,628	107,595	1,784	813
	30 and 31 August	110,516	19,612	100,513	1,749	1,150
	1 September	112,405	20,243	8,138	1,734	1,094
	2 September	114,258	19,924	97,087	1,709	887
	3 September	115,331	20,190	97,124	1,766	666
	4 September	116,327	19,858	96,128	1,755	598
	5 September	117,248	19,829	95,496	1,803	789 (1)
Daily Consumption	26 August	1,643 (1,526)	995 (246)	15,475 (14,369)	27 (-)	359 (359)
	27 August	1,559 (1,493)	951 (261)	16,059 (15,464)	70 (-)	433 (433)
	28 August	1,731 (1,687)	1,000 (275)	16,054 (15,529)	35 (-)	309 (309)
	29 August	1,657 (1,603)	992 (267)	16,358 (15,633)	25 (-)	341 (341)
	30 and 31 August	3,247 (3,099)	1,419 (465)	31,162 (29,978)	54 (-)	628 (628)
	1 September	1,764 (1,696)	932 (253)	15,387 (14,776)	15 (-)	373 (373)
	2 September	1,629 (1,593)	972 (227)	16,090 (15,134)	45 (-)	346 (346)
	3 September	1,685 (1,646)	975 (264)	15,975 (15,314)	17 (-)	393 (393)

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Date	Hard Coal	Crude Brown Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Coke	Coal Dust Brown Coal
4	1,645	1,073	16,033	31	284
	(1,594)	(302)	(15,544)	(-)	(284)
5	1,808	1,034	15,516	17	188
	(1,771)	(296)	(15,049)	(-)	(188)

Note: The figures in parentheses refer to the coal consumed by locomotives.

2. Backlog of loaded cars.

Date	U.S.S.R. and Poland	Baltic Sea Ports	Interzonal Traffic	Ferry Traffic [redacted]	
26 August	455	-	54	66	575
27 August	391	-	250	79	720
28 August	383	-	626	51	1,060
29 August	378	-	629	45	1,052
30 August	288	-	1,014	56	1,358
31 August	443	-	841	43	1,327
1 September	438	-	375	62	875
2 September	444	-	337	79	860
3 September	405	-	338	73	816
4 September	311	-	553	25	889
5 September	281	-	417	46	744 (2)

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3. Park of operational railroad cars.

Date	Number of Cars	
26 August	88,746	
27 August	90,357	
28 August	91,002	
29 August	91,448	
30 August	91,473	
31 August	90,368	
1 September	90,672	
2 September	90,357	
3 September	90,359	
4 September	91,011	
5 September	91,601	(3)

25X1 [redacted] Comments.

(1) As compared with the last reported status of 25 August, coal stocks dropped by 1,542 tons to a total of 235,165 tons. However, hard coal stocks increased from 101,843 to 117,248 tons. [redacted] 25X1 The stocks on hand on 5 September were adequate for 43.3 days' operations.

(2) The backlog of undispatched cars, which had almost doubled during the period from 27 through 30 August continued to be above the recently observed average.

(3) The number of operational railroad cars was well above the daily quota of 80,000 units throughout the reported period.

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